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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING POSITION OFFSET

INFORMATION ON A HARD DRIVE ASSEMBLY CYLINDER

Examiner: Thang V. Tran

Art Group: 2753

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 1998, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 12, line 7, after "present invention," please insert -- The calibration burst E is located in a calibration field and is used to generate a position offset signal. The calibration field has a calibration field centerline that is offset from the track centerline. Information representing the position offset is stored in a calibration storage field located on one of the tracks. The calibration storage field has a calibration storage field centerline that is centered along the track centerline .--